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People's Participation in Developing Social Sector
Khadse Smt. Raksha Nikhil

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NITI Aayog proposes to launch a programme involving citizen of India for the key challenges facing the country and to develop social sector by innovating ideas and solutions, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
RAO INDERJIT SINGH

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Atal Grand Challenge (AGC) Awards, under the Atal Innovation Mission of NITI Aayog, has the objective of developing novel disruptive technologies / solutions that are ultra-low cost, low maintenance, durable and customised to the local conditions of India. AGC will award grand prizes to successful innovators who deliver in a timely manner the desired innovative solution for identified key challenges as per the challenge specific criteria.

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